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Fiftieth Anniversary





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Remembrances

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Laveda Carpenter	March 29, 2005
Martha Chabin	July 11, 2013
Keith Christner	February 17, 2015
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Harry Fleeson*	November 11, 2016
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Ruth (Rowland) Hoffman	May 4, 2011
Charles Johnson	January 12, 1991
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Mary (Woods) Lemen	July 15, 2001
Marlin McFarland*	June 25, 1993
Mary (Brown) McKee	July 3, 2011
Elda Matous	March 4, 2015
Bob Nicodemus	March 1, 2015
Linda Paden	January 27, 1986
Doug Price*	January 19, 2012
Tom Raymond	December 22, 2015
Florence Richards	February 1, 2009
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ROWENA ALBRIGHT

Sterling College

Thank you for including me in the plans for the 1968-year reunion of Sterling College graduate. I was an older married student and have been thankful for the classes which Sterling College offered during a time in which I could enroll and attend which was necessary for my graduation.



Following my graduation, I taught art in the intermediate grades in the Ringman school district for twenty years. Thanks to the district. My husband and I lived on a farm during the time our five children were young. We now enjoy them and the grandchildren. They helped us celebrate our 72nd anniversary in 2016. Don passed away in 2016, a short time after.

I served as a Rev. Co. Representative to the Silver Haired legislator and also as an omfreds-man for the elderly. My membership was with the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. I have been a speaker for the Methodist Church.

Thanks again for your time and work.

Rowena Albright

GEORGE BAUSERMAN Sterling College

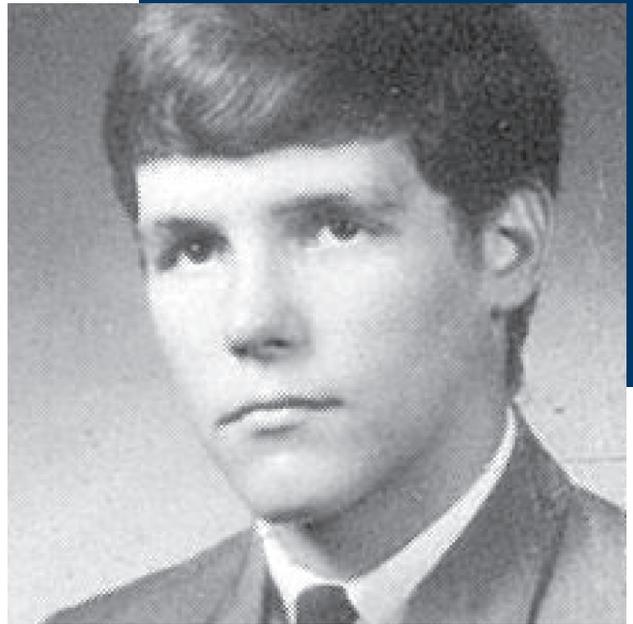
Left Sterling College in 1966; Served US Army 1966 – 1968; Attended Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 1968 – 1971; Graduated Bachelor Business Administration 1971

Work History; Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek VA 1971- 1972; Meredith/Burda Lynchburg, VA 1972 – 1977; Augat Datatex Southern California 1977 -1982; Augat, Inc. MA -1982 -1984; Augat RDI IL 1984 – 1985 Holmberg Electronics Spartanburg, SC 1985 – 1991; GGB Technology, Greer, SC 1990 – Present; Medical Video Concepts, Greenville SC 1991- Present; Med Service International 2015 – Present

Spent most of my early career in Electronic Component Manufacturing. Started two companies in the early 90's, still actively involved.

Married with Five Children and Eight Grandchildren. Sons Jeffrey and Michael, Twin Daughters Amy and Jessica, Daughter Morgan. Lived in Greer, SC for the past 33 years. Recently moved to Charlotte North Carolina to be close to Children and Grandchildren. Member of St. Giles Presbyterian Church Greenville, South Carolina 33 years. Served as an Elder, Youth Advisor and Financial Advisor. Looking for new church in Charlotte area.

Hobbies include Hunting, Fishing, Sailing, Photography and Woodworking. Travels included Japan, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, England, Italy and the Caribbean. I have been blessed with a wonderful wife and family. Looking forward to easing into retirement.





CAROLYN (HANSON)
BELL

Sterling College

2018- I have had the best job on our 50th Class Reunion Committee as I was the person to receive pictures and bios. I enjoyed reading about your lives and communication with you through email, texting, messaging, Facebook and even the old-fashioned ways of mail and phone calls :)



1968- I did my student teaching during the fall of '68 in Hutch. Then I moved back to Iowa and taught first grade in Moline, IL second semester. Steve Slough '71 and I were married in June and moved back to Sterling where I taught kindergarten for 2 years while he finished college. After his graduation we moved back to Bird City where I taught kindergarten before staying home with our precious Shandi Suzanne and Heather Jenae. When we moved to Alma I taught kindergarten in the Topeka's Head Start "Follow Through" program. After that I taught first grade in Maple Hill where my principal was John Dill, a graduate from Sterling and Don Reed's dad's cousin :) Verona Little Clark lived in Maple Hill and our new school secretary was her mother-in-law. (It is a small world:)

Raymond and I married and the rest of my 38-year teaching career was in Holton. I taught in the primary grades including many years of "looping" where I taught the summer math camps and presented my vision and plan at several conferences. My master's degree in Elementary Ed/Reading is from K-State. I retired in 2008 to spend more time with my parents in Iowa. I loved teaching however having extra time with Mom and Dad was priceless.

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MARTY (MONTGOMERY) BEHRENDT

Sterling College

One week after completing my student teaching I married John Behrendt and we moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota where John was enrolled at the University of Minnesota Law School.

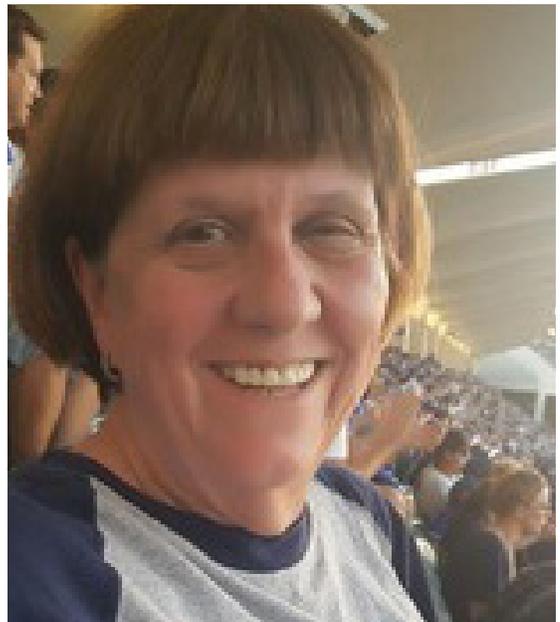
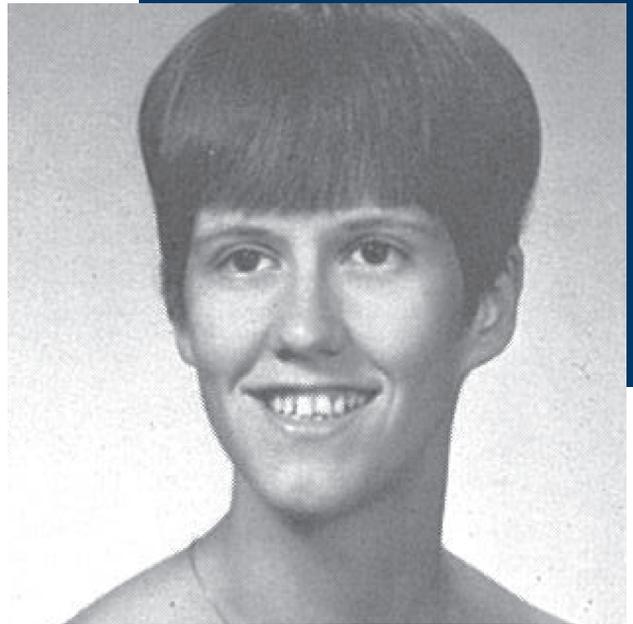
A month later I began teaching physical education and health at Folwell Junior High. After John's graduation in June 1970 we moved to Los Angeles, California. In September 1970 Todd Behrendt was born. In 1971 because of an Army obligation we moved to San Antonio, Texas and in March 1973 Gretchen Behrendt arrived. In July 1974 we moved back to Los Angeles.

After John and I separated and divorced I completed the paralegal program at UCLA and went to work for a temp paralegal agency. In 1984 I started my own temp paralegal agency that I ran for a number of years. The paralegal market changed and I closed the business about five years ago.

Since then I have handled a database for a charity group, been a personal assistant for several individuals and I work for a company that handles moves for businesses including Rand Corporation, the Los Angeles Police Department, HULU, City National Bank, and Pimco.

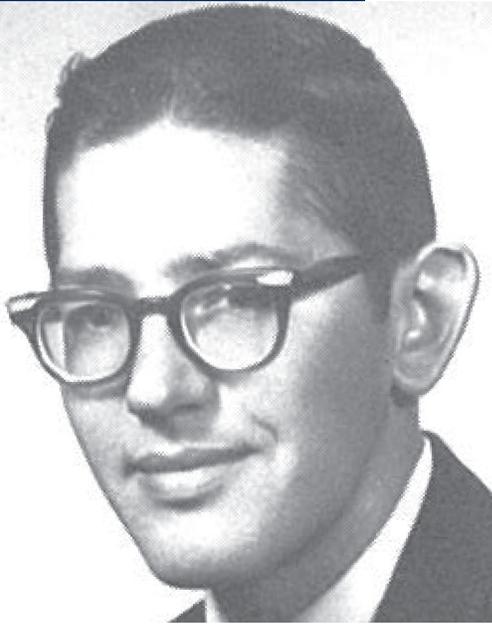
I continue to be active at Brentwood Presbyterian Church and have served as an elder for four terms. I have four granddaughters: two live in Santa Monica and two live in Falls Church, Virginia.

Love being a G'ma.





ALLEN CASKEY
Sterling College



Retired but always busy doing something. I spend my time playing golf, building vintage furniture and other items from salvaged and/or natural edge wood, hunting, riding horses when possible. My wife and I have booths with collectable/vintage/antique items at Kaw River Rustics in the NOTO Art district in north Topeka.



Recently I have done 1860's army civilian scout (for the US Cavalry) reenactments.

3 children (1 deceased),
7 grandchildren

Bryan & Wife: Mindi (3 children)
Beth Smoller & Husband: Brian (2 children)
Summer Griffith (deceased) (2 children)



RICHARD CERRETTI

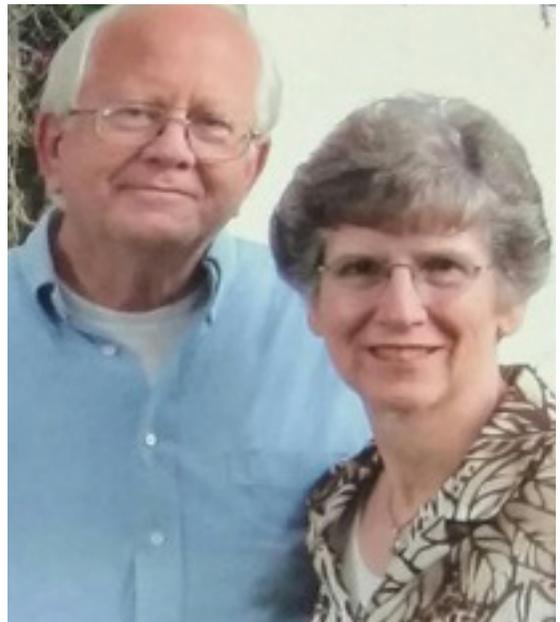
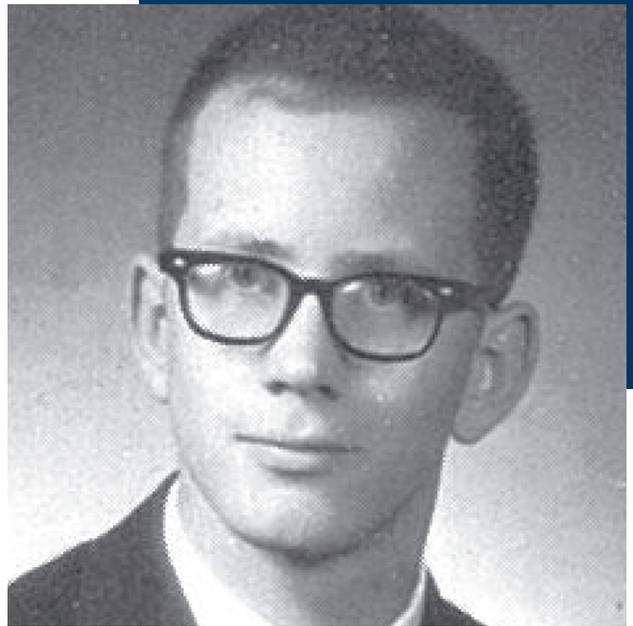
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DOROTHY (COLLINS) CERRETTI

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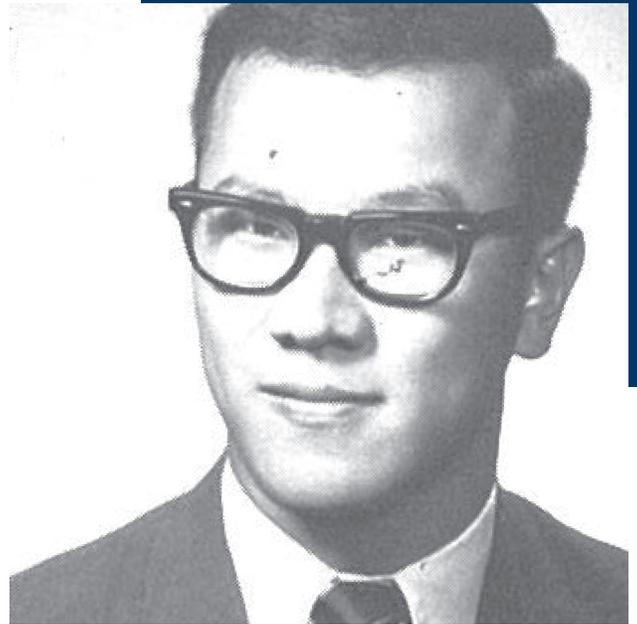
SAM CHAO

Sterling College

Samuel H. Chao was born in China, but raised in Japan, where he became a born-again Christian. His family immigrated to the US in his high school days and after graduating Sterling College in 1968, he studied at Westminster Theological Seminary (MDiv) and PRINCETON University graduate studies (in Sinology) as well as PRINCETON Theological Seminary (ThM in Missions) before teaching University in Taiwan for five years 1975-1980). He received his PhD in missions from Fuller Seminary in 1988. He married Lorna Chung in 1978. They have three children Christine, David and EMILY. He was a pastor for more than 10 years in the 1980s and early 1990s, and taught Chinese history, philosophy and Christian missions at Pepperdine University 1993-2004. He is has been the president of CHINA MINISTRIES, PASADENA, CA, since 2004.

He and his wife, Lorna are missionaries with China Ministries International, based in Pasadena, CA. They minister in China among the House Churches, which are persecuted by the Chinese government—such as they forbid them to meet and worship, arrested pastors and believers who refuse to stop meeting, confiscating the offering money from churches, required the church to sing Communist national anthem before worship, raising the Red flag etc.

SAM has preached and taught at underground churches, seminaries throughout China since 2005. They go into China 4–5 times a year, for about 3-4 weeks each trip. SAM was arrested by the police once in 2006, for doing religious work and released after a 12 hour interrogation in SHANDONG province. He has been free from arrest because he is fearless and protected by God.





HANK COOPER

Sterling College

After leaving Sterling I took a teaching job in the Rochester City School District from 1968 to 70. Summer of 1970 I was offered a job at Monroe Community College where I taught for 30 years as a Professor of Health and Physical Education until Retiring in June 2000.

During those years I coached Men and Women Basketball successful at both levels. I was an assistant Head coach for 5 years until I given the Women Head coaching position.

After taking that position my teams went on to be successful in our Region 3 in the state of New York. My teams went on to win the Regionals 5 of 8 years and receiving bids to the JUCO Nationals in Overland Park Kansas.

I was honored as the Coach of the year 3 of those 8 years along with many All Region players and All American.

After a short stint at State University Brockport as the Women coach I took a Boys Basketball job at Charlotte High School. We won the New York State Championship in the first year and the rest is in the history books.

I played Senior Softball 15 years and traveling team 10 all over Eastern States National Tournaments. Now in my second life I am enjoying life with my BEST FRIEND, LIFETIME PARTNER golfing and traveling.



CAROLYN (McCALLA) DETMER

Sterling College

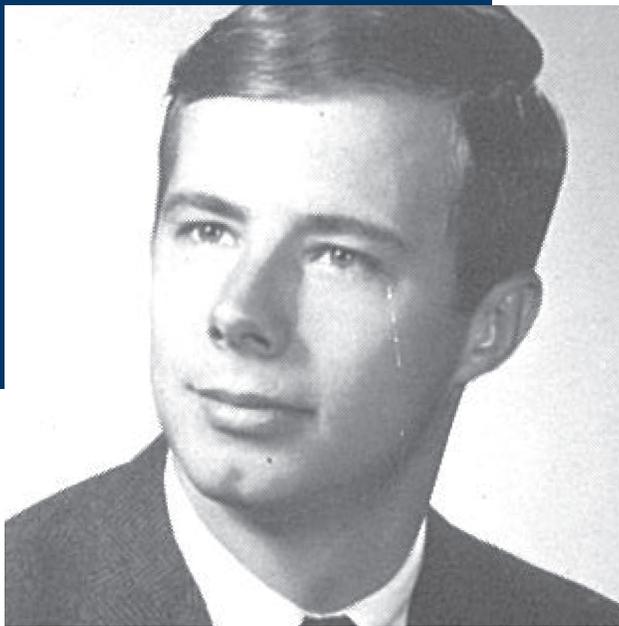
After graduation, I went Pittsburgh State University where I earned my master's degree in Mathematics. I spent most of the next 19 years teaching mathematics – 1 year in Iowa, 1 in western Kansas and the rest in eastern Kansas. I taught in the Jr. High as well as the Sr. High. For a short period in the middle, I also worked as a loan teller in the local bank.

Then I met my husband David Detmer and after marriage we moved to Orlando, Florida. There I taught mathematics and history in a pregnant teen program for a couple of years before moving to teach at Valencia community college. In 1996 his job caused us to move to Dallas, TX. While there I taught for a half year in a HS and then became a computer programmer for Cybertek. In 1999, David's former employer in Orlando asked him to return, so we moved back and have been there ever since. After returning to Orlando, I worked for a year as a programmer and then returned to my first love – teaching at Seminole State College.

My husband and I both retired 5 years ago and have enjoyed spending a lot of time traveling. We have been fortunate to have made trips to all 7 continents as well as much of the US. Through our church we have taken many mission trips – Trinidad, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, and Brazil as well as ones to PA, KY, Miami and Bithlo, FL.

Marriage brought me a step-daughter and a step-son. They have presented us with 3 grandchildren each for a total of 6.





GLENN DOAK

Sterling College

Upon graduation from Sterling I married Virginia Fulk from Granger, WA in August of '68 and we drove from Washington state in late August to Pittsburgh, PA where I began Seminary. I was granted an internship after my first year and we returned to Sterling where I worked in the College's Admissions Department as a traveling Admissions Counselor and Assistant to the Chaplain. We returned to Pittsburgh after this one-year experience and I graduated in 1972 with a Masters of Divinity degree.



I was called and ordained to be an Associate Pastor of the Southminster Presbyterian Church in the South Hills of Pittsburgh that same year. Initially I worked with 6-12 graders and their families. I stayed for nine years expanding my call to work in adult education, pastoral care and church administration. While at Southminster our three children were born (Melissa, Ryan and Nathan) and I completed work on my Doctor of Ministry degree at Pittsburgh Seminary.

In the summer of 1980 I was called as the Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Norman, OK. The church is located just off the campus of the University of Oklahoma and we all became "Sooner" fans. I served on the Norman Human Rights Commission for several years and the United Way Board as well as Moderator of the local Presbytery. Our children all graduated from Norman High school and still consider Norman their home town though all have located to other places. We lived there for 15 years.

In 1996 I was called as the Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Athens, GA.

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CHARLENE (BERGSTEN) DONELSON

Sterling College

After I graduated from Sterling , I moved to Denver with my close friends Lois, Donna, and Judy. We were all elementary teachers.

In 1969 I married Dave Bricker we have one daughter Becki. After teaching for 8 years I went into interior design. Dave and I divorced after 20 years. At that point, I started working in retail sales.

My second husband and I lived in Las Vegas. When we got divorced I moved to Colorado Springs to be near Becki's family and my two grandsons.

Until recently I have continued in retail sales. I love working in sales because it incorporates psychology, education and design.

There have been many chapters in my life (too many to mention) and each one has been filled with positive experiences and wonderful people. My family and my friends fill my life with happiness. All these experiences have made me who I am today. But wait!!! Its not over yet... the best is yet to come.





**SHIRLEY (DUNN)
DORNBERG**
Sterling College

After graduating from SC, Chuck Hall and I (we got married the day after graduation) headed off to graduate school at Ohio University. I earned an M.A. in English Literature and the next year taught at a tech/vocational institute. Many of my students had returned from the Vietnam War and were older than I was.



In 1970 we moved to Casa Grande, Arizona. During the fourteen years we lived there, we built a house in the desert, had three children, and made lifelong friends. I taught English and reading at the local high school and, while the children were small, taught part-time at Central Arizona College. I also earned a second master's degree in library science at the University of Arizona.

While living in Kingman, Arizona for eighteen years (1984-2002), I taught English at both the junior high and high school. The children grew up and headed out into the world. In 1998 I became the Campus Librarian for the Kingman Campus of Mohave Community College. I loved that job! It turns out that librarians don't have to grade papers.

By then I was divorced (as of 1997) and thought I might like to live in a larger city. I had always loved Tucson, and my mother was still living there. I was hired as a librarian at the about-to-open Oro Valley Public Library and moved to Tucson in 2002. A few years later a friend set me up on a blind date with Curt Dornberg, a retired university English professor. We hit it off and got married the following summer. We've been married twelve years now.

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RICHARD ELLIS

Sterling College

Married the love of my life at the end of the junior year at Sterling. Many of you know Mickey. Mickey graduated from a nursing school in Hutchinson and later became one of the first nurse practitioners out of K.U.. Together we accumulated advance degrees, mine a masters in counseling and guidance from University of Northern Colorado. and later a master of divinity from United Theological Seminary. This was complemented by education from our children! (two boys and a girl) All are middle aged professionals scattered about the world. The oldest son and his wife are stationed in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Our daughter and her family live in Crystal, Minnesota, and the youngest son and his wife live in St. Paul. Our daughter presented us with our sole grandson whom we are destined to spoil.

Since Sterling I taught secondary English studies in Lyons while I worked on my counseling degree. I then served a U.S.D. for almost a decade as their K-13 counselor. Mickey was busy establishing a county public health system for the same county. We were both hired away to Fort Hays State, she in the Student Services health department and me into financial aid counseling, and later admissions counseling. During this time I developed a system for lending institutions to lower their processing costs and raise their rehabilitation rate for defaulted student loans. This path led us to Minnesota working for a quasi-governmental group guaranteeing federal loans across the country at universities and colleges like Sterling. We still have roots and extended families in Massachusetts and Kansas.

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**BETTY (GILDOW)
ENGLISH**
Sterling College

After graduating from college, I spent two years as Director of Christian Education at Vinton Presbyterian Church, Vinton, Iowa. Ron English and I were married May 16, 1969, the weekend he graduated from Sterling. Ron was drafted into the Army that October and sent to Vietnam in 1970. I moved to Marion, Ohio and became DCE at First Presbyterian Church. When Ron was discharged from the Army in 1971, he joined me in Marion; we bought a home and raised our family. I was an at-home mother when our three children were young and did a lot of volunteer work in the school system and the local church.



In 1986, we became members at Epworth United Methodist Church in Marion and two years later I became the church secretary/pastoral assistant. Over the next 15 years, I served 8 pastors, 4 youth directors and multiple lay staff, as well as the director of the preschool and daycare.

After Ron's death in 2004, I wrote an unpublished book called "Holding On and Letting Go" – a story of faith, of loss and grief, and moving forward. In 2005, I became the administrative assistant for the Columbus Ohio Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation until I retired. In that position, I was responsible for managing the office, handling registration at the 18-20 fundraising events we hosted every year, made all bank deposits, compiled the office's annual audit, and assisted clients with information and referrals.

I enjoy spending time with my grown children and their families. I have 6 grandchildren ages 2 ½ to 20, most live nearby. **continued on pg 52 - B. English**

BARBARA (BLACKFORD) FINK

Sterling College

Upon graduating from Sterling I taught in the Wichita school district for a year. The summer of '69 Harry Fink (SC '69) and I were married and headed to Philadelphia. Harry worked on his MDiv at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and I taught in a private school.

After Harry's commencement in 1973, we headed to Omaha, NE where Harry became associate minister of the First Baptist Church of Omaha. I substitute taught for a short while and in 1974 we had our first child (Stacy - SC '97). We spent three years in Omaha.

The next seven years were busy with raising a family and involvement in church activities. Harry pastored the First Baptist Church, Stilwell, KS. Our son, Kevin, was born in 1978.

Our last move before retirement was to southwest Kansas. We spent twenty six years in the community of Meade, KS. I taught school twenty one of those years, and Harry was minister of the First Baptist Church. I taught sixth grade the first half of my tenure, and the last half I taught language arts and computer classes to seventh and eighth graders.

In 2009 we both retired and purchased our first home, as we had lived in parsonages with each move. We settled in Salina, KS. Three mornings a week I volunteer in a kindergarten class. 2018-19 will be my seventh year with the "little ones".



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WEENEJA (ENYEART)
FOSTER

Sterling College

After graduating from Sterling, I started teaching fourth grade for two years in Chase Kansas. In 1969 I married David Foster '70.

After two years in Chase, we moved to Halstead, Kansas where I taught fourth grade, while David worked at Prairie View mental health center in Newton.

When David was offered a chance to get a degree at University of Northern Colorado, I also got a master's in remedial reading.

We are now living in Centennial Colorado. I retired from teaching with 31 years total in the elementary schools.

David is retired from 28 years with juvenile corrections and 7 years in counseling.

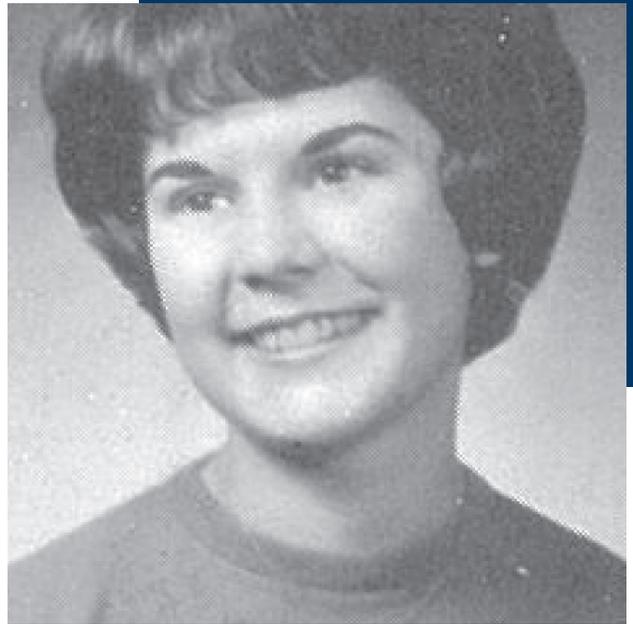
We were blessed with three children, Johnathon (41), Jillian (39) and Andrew (32) and with a lovely 14-year-old granddaughter.

I have enjoyed 15 years in our churches MOPS as well as numerous women's bible studies.

God has been my source of love for the life he has given me. I will trust him as to what my future will be.



**SHERYL (WYATT)
FULTON**
Sterling College



As a former student of the SC class of 1968, I ---
~ left SC my junior year to complete my French degree at Arizona State
~ taught high school in Fort Collins, CO, for 22 years
~ served as yearbook adviser at St. Louis University after the CO days
~ spent 20 years as the Marketing Manager for Jostens yearbook company in Topeka, KS ~ loved the “business world” and managed a large staff and a large budget

As a yearbook person, starting at Sterling High School and Sterling College, I --- ~ enjoyed assisting students in creating a book for others, which is a history book ~ was adviser for 17 years
~ presented at workshops all over the US for many years
~ attended journalism conventions and exhibited products for Jostens ~ made wonderful friends and colleagues from every state

As an “older” business exec, I ---
~ decided maybe retirement would suit me well
~ wanted out of large cities after 50 years and decided moving to Sterling would be an ideal location ~ bought a house in Sterling which I’ve been remodeling and spending lots of \$\$
~ traveled when I wanted instead of when the company said it was time for another trip
~ treasured all the times spent at my cabin in Colorado

As a grandmother these days, I ---
~ have 9 of them (grandkids!) on the east coast + 2 greats
~ see them, but not often enough



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CHUCK HALL

Sterling College



Greetings Classmates,

Since entering Sterling College, my whole career has been spent in higher education, through taking classes, giving & administrating educational programs. My continuing time as a student has been: 2 years at Ohio University (M.A. in Interpersonal Communication (1976), Doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Arizona State University.



My career path has been Professor and then Vice President at Central Arizona College, 1970 to 1984, President of Mohave Community College, 1984 to 1997, and President of Lake City Community College/Florida Gateway College (FGC) from 1997 to 2015. This career has taken me through 45 years in higher education, with 14 years in the classroom and administration and 31 years as a College President.

I loved the everyday experiences and the long range planning and goals accomplishment these positions have brought me. I loved working with the students, faculty and staff. I miss the day-to-day activities, but I sure love this new life style called retirement.

In 1998, Dr. Robin Walsh and I married, and we have a blended family of four children, three grands and one great grand. Together Robin and I have been active in the performing arts, local Chambers of Commerce, United Way, Boy Scout leadership, Economic Development Board, Lake City Medical Center and Shands Hospital Boards of Directors, genealogical research, travel, reading and spending time with family & friends.

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BILL HARVEY
Sterling College

After graduation, I was hired to teach and coach (everything under sun) at Moscow High School, Moscow, KS.

I became an elementary principal and athletic director the last 12 years before I retired in 2006. (I did teach drivers education until I reached the age of 70)!!

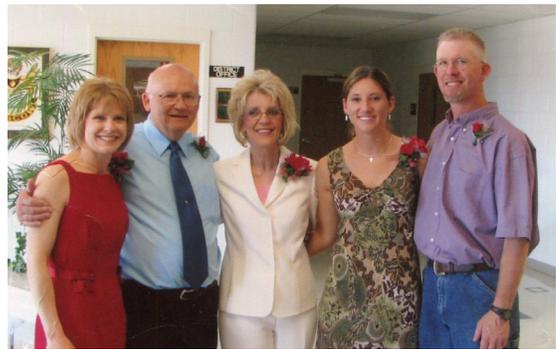
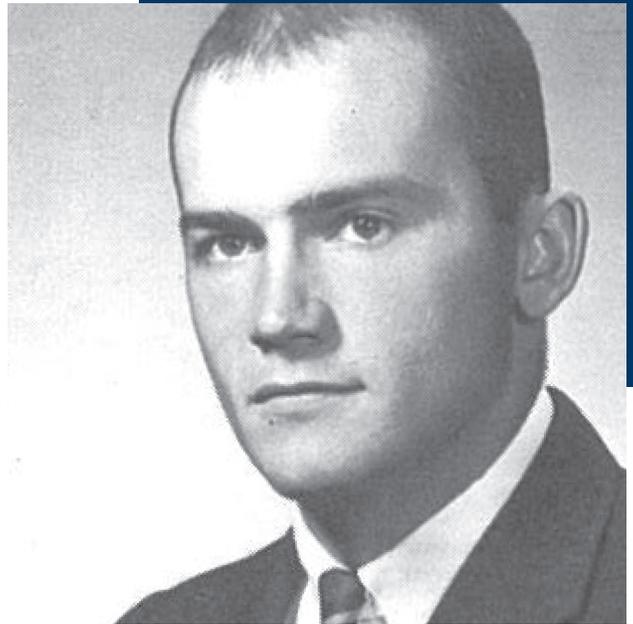
I married a Moscow KS girl, Linda, and have three adult children and five grandchildren.

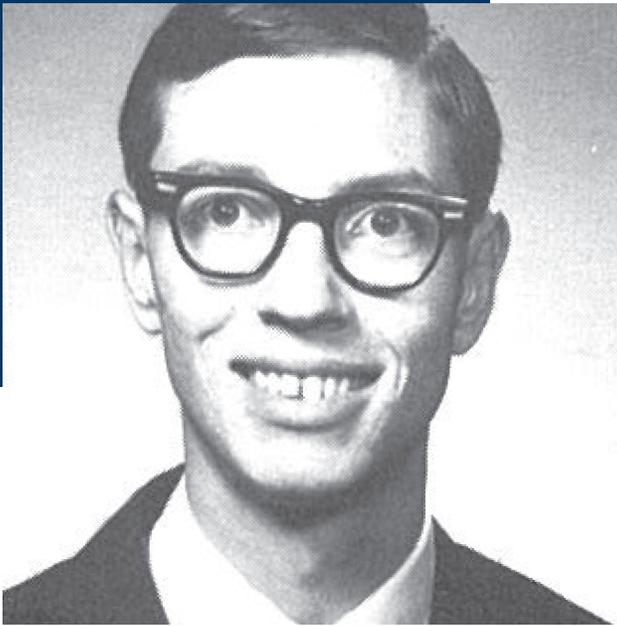
I'm still living at Moscow, KS. We do a lot of traveling and golfing.

Our youngest daughter lives in Ocala, FL. Therefore, we make a lot of trips to see her, her husband, and our grandson, who is 2!!!

Our other four grandchildren keep us busy with their athletic events.

Best Wishes





DAN HELD
Sterling College

Susan Jones ('68) married Daniel Held ('68) on May 27, 1967, the Saturday of finals week at the end of our Junior year. Marriage was our best opportunity to escape the cold Kansas winters parked in our car out at the city dump while worrying about Sue's 10:30 p.m. curfew inside Mom Smith's McCreery Hall (before her keys entered that dreaded lock).

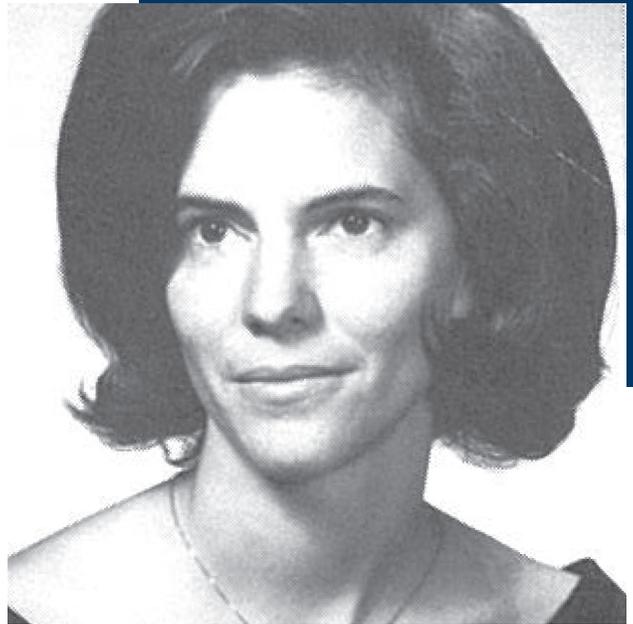


Soon after graduation that next year, we loaded up our VW bus with everything we owned and moved to Dayton, Ohio, where we still live today. There Dan was enrolled at United Theological Seminary (United Methodist), putting to good use his Social Science Divisional major at SC. Sue brought home our bacon by working first as a Claims Adjustor for Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance. Uh, putting to good use her Home Ec and Secondary Ed majors at SC.

Dan's greatest claim to fame was taking a 30 year leave amidst his M.Div. studies at United Seminary in order to get a MSW from the Ohio State Univ. and spending 25 years in the practice of marital and family therapy locally. In 2000, he resumed his studies left behind in 1970 and, with all necessary backtracking (at least the course of church history from 30 C.E. to 2000 C.E. hadn't radically shifted away from that of 30 C.E. to 1970 C.E.) did manage in 2002 to finish the M.Div. he started working on in 1968 post-SC. He then served in pastoral ministry for the next 12 years until his 2014 retirement.



SUE HELD
Sterling College



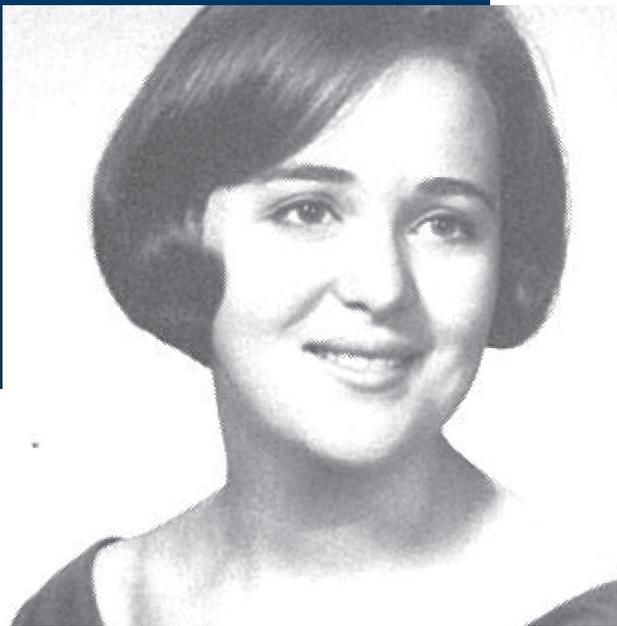
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Sue's greatest claim to fame was also taking on dual careers here in the Dayton area (three if you count that year of settling claims for the insurance agency?). She got a M.Ed. from Xavier Univ. and worked for many years teaching business courses at the Junior College level. Then, in a weaker moment, she accepted a position as a Human Resources director for Kelly Services. She remained in that field for several more years after securing her SPHR credential, before finishing up her career work in teaching at a nearby college.

But wait, there's more (have we passed 500 words yet?). Sue was happily reunited with her birth daughter from the year 1965 (prior to our meeting at SC in 1966). She, Sara Dickmyer of Westminster, MD, has given us our only two, gorgeous (like their Grandma Sue) granddaughters, now ages 19 and 16.

There's actually lots more to share, including Dan's newest book (well, only book), entitled, "Love's Resurrection: its power to roll away fear's heaviest stone." We look forward to hearing and telling about these last 5 decades with all of you soon!





LYNNE (COLVIN)
HUNCOVSKY
Sterling College

After graduation I taught Vocal & Instrumental Music K – 12 at Cuba, KS. Sometimes I would visit a family to help sell their child's musical instrument. After one of these visits I heard a rumor (high school rumor mill) that I was dating a member of one of the families. Luckily he was single, so we did date & were married in 1970 & have lived in or near Agenda, KS in North Central KS for 48 years.



I did not return to teaching after having our 2 children. I enjoyed being a mother & homemaker. I worked part time at several office jobs after the kids were in school. We enjoyed camping & attending our kid's athletic games & other activities.

We have enjoyed attending our 5 grandchildren's activities as well.

After retirement we have done some traveling & have taken 2 Alaskan Cruises. We have spent the last 9 years in La Feria, Texas in the winter soaking up the sun.

I am very active in our church & a PEO Chapter. I enjoy reading, sewing, & walking.

Attending Sterling College was one of the highlights of my life. I have been so blessed to make wonderful lasting friendships & to have received a well rounded christian education.



ED JOHNSON
Sterling College

Dear Sterling Classmates,

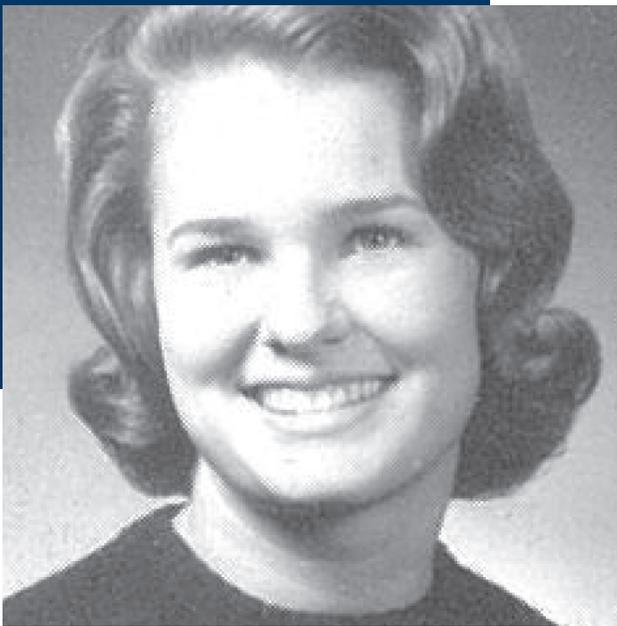
At five decades beyond graduation, there is an abundance of news stories and references currently reminding us that 1968 was a pivotal year in US history. With major events back then like Vietnam heating up, LBJ opting to get out of the chaos, MLK and RFK being lost, and the Chicago Democratic Convention erupting in violence, the year was one – as they say – for the record books.

On a more personal level back fifty years ago, I was in my last semester as a commuting student at Sterling, living at home in Hutchinson and driving back and forth with two other students who were a year behind me. Because I had a full-time job back in Hutch and a serious girlfriend up at K-State, I couldn't spend extra hours on campus and didn't get to know many other classmates on an informal basis. I do remember those in my classes were friendly and courteous and our teachers were committed to and competent in their subject matter.

Graduation Day 1968 was an unseasonably cold Sunday in late May, but it was a rewarding culmination of the two years and several thousand miles of driving it took to receive a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. My wife and I were married on June 15 (another important milestone we celebrated this year!), and we had two months together before I had to report for Army Basic Training.

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JENNIFER KELLUM

Sterling College

“Been there, done that” seems inadequate and yet, not so much. After leaving SC, I went to work while the “Him” got a graduate degree. After a somewhat reasonable period of time, I got to finish my BA in English Lit.

I taught for a few minutes and realized that teaching was NOT my job. Fast forward through myriads of cobwebs and life changes. I quit teaching and left. More cobwebs. I moved to California after entering the high flying profession of Stewardess, Sky Angel, Flight Attendant. After 36 years, I retired as an Air Bag.

Meanwhile, flight scheduling enabled me to do - whatever - I wanted with lots of free time on the ground. I bought a couple of businesses, flipped houses, ran for Mayor (yes, I won) of the mountain community I live in. Curiosity grew and I went back to graduate school in my 40's. I thought I'd take a few classes in subjects that intrigued me. I fell in love with academia. After a couple of semesters I was told being a grad. student at large wasn't as cool to the university as it was to me.

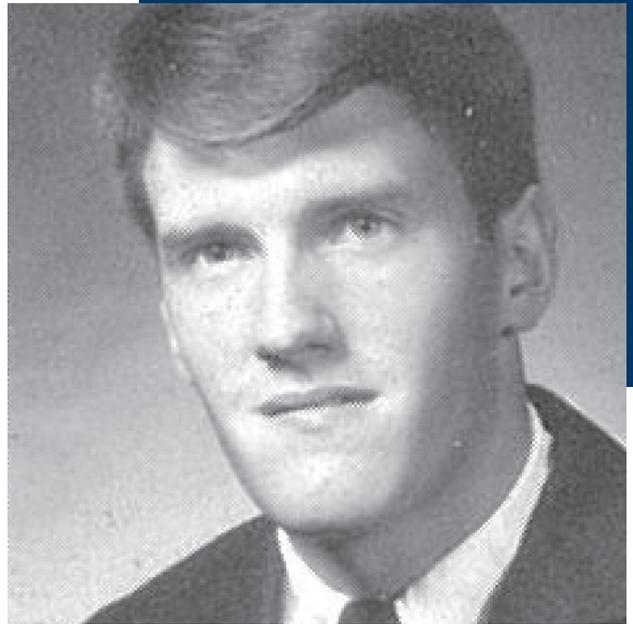
I succumbed to the rigors and rules (not my style but, oh well), because I was hooked on classes. I was accepted into a program and earned a couple of degrees over the next four years. Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and Human Development Across the Life Span.

I couldn't just hang it on the wall.....or could I? I began doing research with corporations, such as the Airline I still worked for.... on benefits packages to recruit and
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BRUCE KLOCKERS

Sterling College



Greetings from a fellow (sort of) classmate of the Class of 1968. I fondly remember my first two years of college at Sterling. Even though I chose to leave after my sophomore year, 1964 to 1966 was a time of meeting new and welcoming friends as well as engaging in many positive life forming experiences.

After transferring to McPherson in 1966, and graduating in 1968, with a business major, my career plans were interrupted by a very clear and firm draft notice from Uncle Sam inviting me to serve in our great United States Army. I was given the opportunity to attend Infantry Officer Candidate School, which I chose to do. While in OCS, I was selected to attend fixed wing flight school, which I heartily accepted. After earning my aviator wings, I was fortunate to be assigned to the Fifth Army Headquarters flight detachment in San Antonio, Texas.



While there I met and married my lovely and supportive wife, Diane. We have two wonderful (and independent, yeah!) sons, two charming daughters in law and four (3 boys and one girl) of the best grandchildren ever.

After completing my military obligation, I earned a master's degree in Hospital Administration from Trinity University, also in San Antonio.

My career in hospital management led me to various facility and regional leadership positions in Texas, Florida, and Kentucky. We've lived in Kentucky for over 28 years, having retired here 5 years ago.

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MARY (HORTON)
KNECHT
Sterling College



I was born and raised one block south of the campus. My material grandparents met at Copper College and I have over 70 relatives who attended SC. As a four year old I can remember Dr. Kelsey patting me on the head as he walked past our house on the way to town. I attended SC four semesters then transferred to Kansas State where I graduated in '68 with a degree in Secondary Education, certified in English, Speech, Theatre with hours in Radio and Television. I stayed at KSU for four more semesters of graduate work then was offered a position as the Development Director of a professional theatre company that K-State was starting. For seven years (until the company closed) I did bookings and promotion for the company as it traveled across Kansas providing musicals, children's and Shakespearean plays.

During that time I met a stage door Johnny, a KSU Electrical Engineer, by the name of Sam Knecht. We married in June of '73 and celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary this summer. We are child free by choice, have traveled to 16 different countries including World Fairs in Lisbon, Portugal; Hanover, Germany; and Nagoya, Japan. We go to London and New York City often to enjoy theatre. In addition, I have traveled to Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala on mission trips.

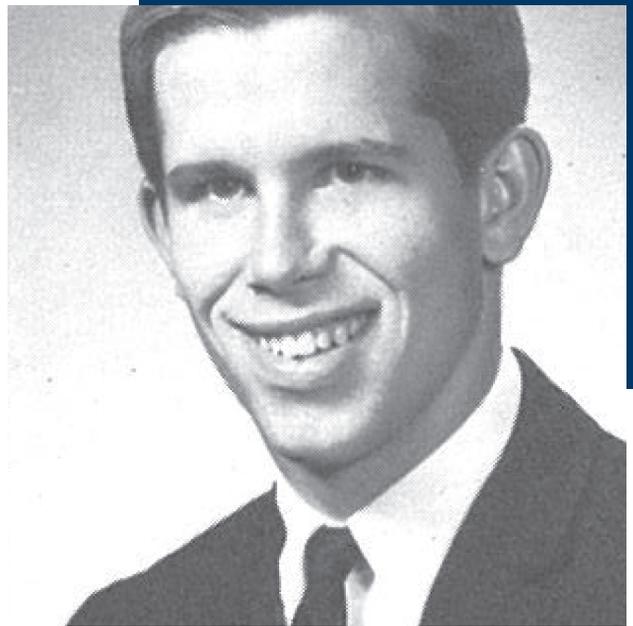
We moved to Wichita in 1977 and Sam opened Computer Systems Design, the first microcomputer systems house in Wichita. After the theatre company closed I spent ten years working at CSD teaching word processing, spread sheets and data bases.

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TOM MARSHALL

Sterling College



The summer of graduation, Judy Ford and I were married by her father in Langdon, ND. Gary Coleman ('68) and Boyd Orr ('67) were my groomsmen. Next came medical school at Kansas U Medical Center, followed by a 3-year residency in Internal Medicine at St. Luke's Hospital in KC, Mo.

After 7 years in Kansas City and the arrival of 2 kids, we moved to Philadelphia planning to pursue further medical training in a subspecialty which did not pan out. Instead we celebrated the bicentennial of our country, living near Valley Forge and working in an ER for 2 years. Near the end of the 2 years, we were presented with an offer to do missionary work in Taiwan for 2 years. Since my brother Bob (Class of '65) was already in Taiwan as a missionary pastor, we decided to accept the offer.

Living in a foreign country was exciting and novel in many ways professionally as well as a bonding time with our now 3 kids. All 5 of us would ride to church on a small motorcycle, so bonding was literal on these trips. We learned to speak a little Mandarin but I taught medical students, interns and residents in English. The unexpected part of living abroad was the objectivity it brought to evaluating our own United States. It helped us see both strengths and weaknesses of our country. After Taiwan, we settled in Wheaton, Illinois and joined a small group practice with other Christian doctors. Our 4th and final child was born soon after we moved to Wheaton. My medical career was punctuated by missions trips to South Africa, Uganda, Honduras and Bolivia and a 2-month locum tenens in Manchester, NH..

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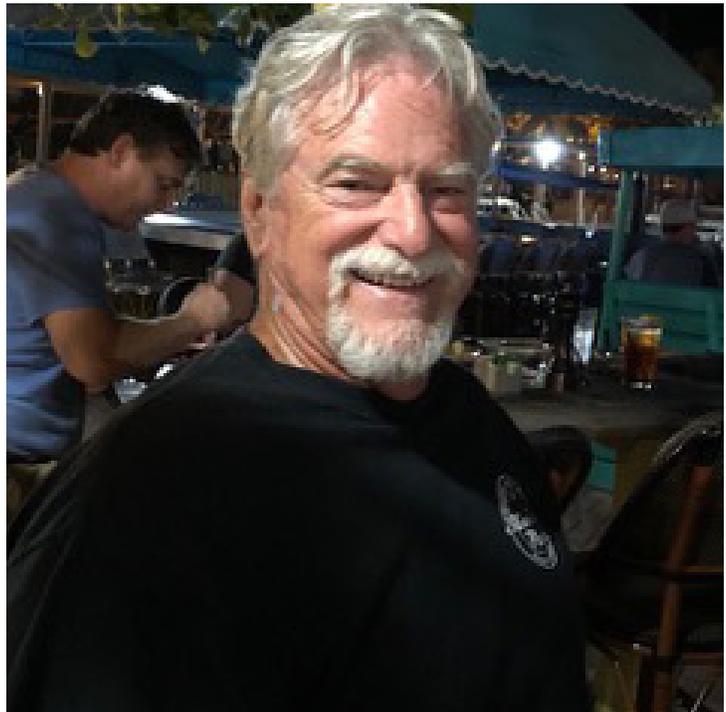


TERRILL MARTIN
Sterling College



Top row: Terrill Martin, 1968 yearbook; right: Terell Martin circa 2018. Bottom row from left to right Alan Campbell, 1968 yearbook; right; Alan Campbell circa 2018.

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JOE MATTHEWS

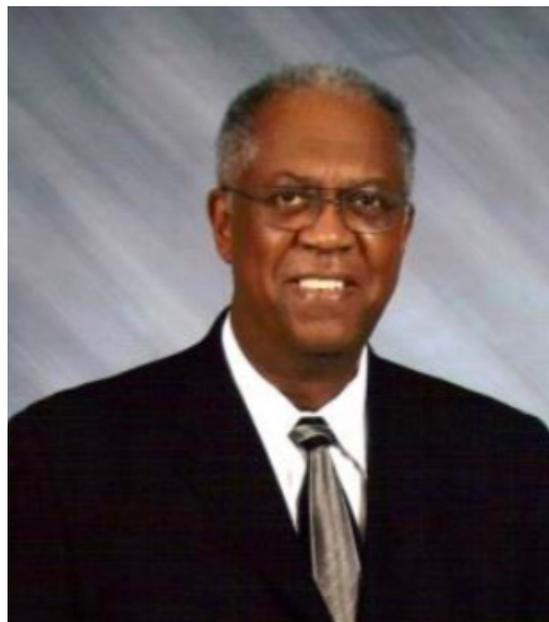
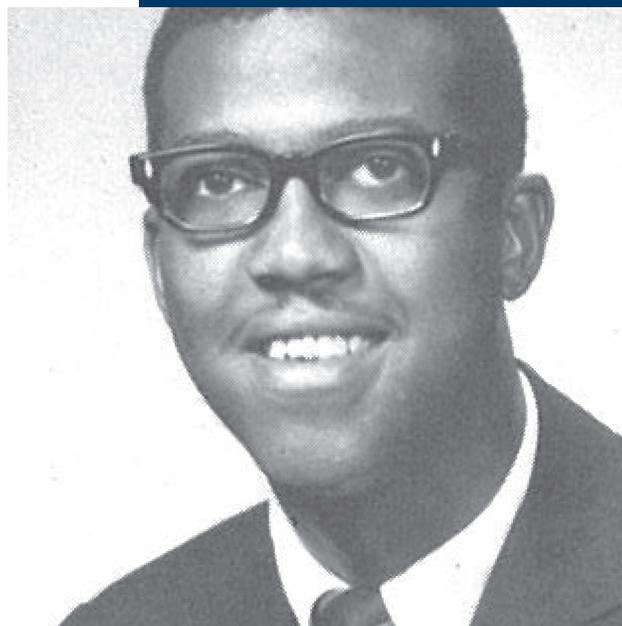
Sterling College

Wow! This is an awkward challenge; Writing primarily about me and what I have done since leaving the grounds of Sterling College in late May of 1968 and keeping it to 500 relevant words or one page. Here goes nothing.

Soon after graduation, I returned to Gary, Indiana just in time to go to work at the Steel Mill and lobby for all the overtime that I could get. I also began active search for a teaching job in Gary and Griffith, Indiana, while also looking for a small home to purchase because within mere weeks of graduation I was getting married to the young lady who caught my eye during my time at Sterling. In true Joe fashion, running just a bit behind, the weekend of my wedding, I made it to my wedding rehearsal in 10 hours (usually a 15+ hour drive) from Gary, In to Scott City, KS with my brother and best friends in my Buick Grand Sport, on time. One of the best days of my life was June 15, 1968 when I married Mary Lucille McPherson (Lucy). By the grace of God Lucy and I are still together and in fact just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary surrounded by our family.

Lucy and I have been blessed to have two wonderful children (Joseph IV, an Engineer & his wife, Vanessa), (Jana, an Attorney) and three grandchildren: Maiah (Senior), Daphne (Junior) and Wesley (sophomore). Wesley is attending Grand Valley State and Maiah & Daphne are attending Calvin College.

During my early years in Gary, while navigating the early years of marriage and parenthood, I spent time figuring out just what my legacy would be professionally.





ANITA (SMITH)
MESCHBERGER
Sterling College

I graduated from Sterling College with a BA degree. I majored in elementary music education with a minor in elementary education. My first job location was with elementary band and vocal music at the Radium school, Radium, KS.

Professor Gordon invited my Junior High Band to the SC Homecoming parade and half -time participation that year. This was the first year of consolidation for the high school to be at Macksville. With help from parents we altered their uniforms for the Junior High to wear.

While teaching I met my husband, Marion, who was a bachelor farmer at Stafford, Ks. We were married November of '69'. I was not able to find a music job close so I taught kindergarten at Sylvia, Ks. for 2 yrs. then quit to start a family. I did substituting at Stafford and surrounding schools for several years when our youngest child began first grade. In the fall of '91' our church opened a small Day Care Center in Stafford which I was the director for 7 yrs. Those were very fulfilling years serving the community through child care.

My husband and I still live on the home place NE of Stafford and are retired. We have three children; Shanna (Meschberger) Smith, husband Dustin; Shon Meschberger, wife Rachael; Shane Meschberger. We have four grandchildren; Morgan Smith, Parker Smith, Masey Meschberger and Eden Meschberger.

Anita (Smith) Meschberger

JANEL (GORDON)
MELLENDER
Sterling College

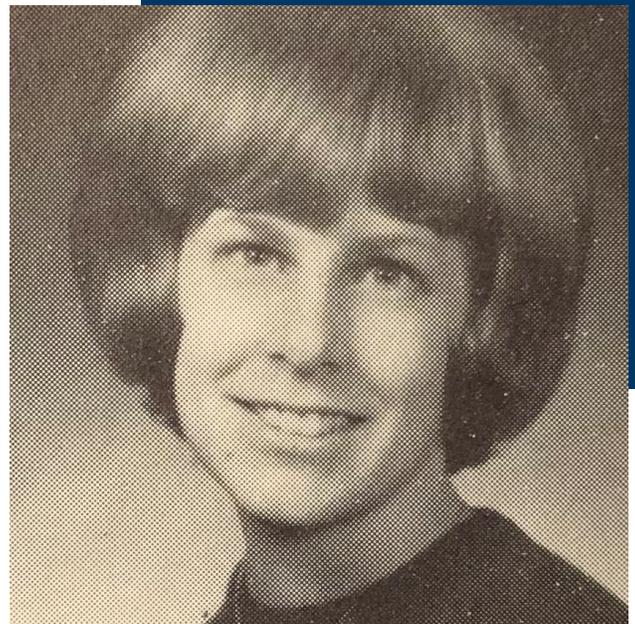
I was a full-time student at Sterling for two years and then decided to get married. We then had our first child (a boy).

We moved to Gurnee, Il. where my husband took a job as a Special Ed. Counselor. We had our second child (a girl). At that time I became a full-time Mother and wife. Several years later I divorced my husband.

I started working at North Shore Water Reclamation District in the lab and later in the engineering department.

I retired there after twenty-five years of service. In the meantime I married again to my present husband of almost thirty years. I have four grandchildren and one greatgrandson.

We still live in the same area just south of the Wisconsin border. I love gardening, crafting, baking and of course visiting with family. :)





JUDY (IMM) MITCHELL

Sterling College

Upon graduation from Sterling College, I moved to Denver with three other graduates, Lois Johnson, Charlene Bergesen, and Donna Scheufler to accept a teaching position in school district No. 12 Adams country, CO. I signed a contract for \$5,800.

After teaching for 1.5 years there, I married Alan Mitchell, a young man with whom I went through Orleans, NE High School, and with whom I will celebrate 49 years of marriage in December.

Alan and I moved to Omaha, NE where I taught third grade in Ralston, NE, and he complete his laboratory science degree. After Alan's accepting a job in Cheyenne, WY we lived there for two years. I stayed home and cared for our two young sons, Jason and Justin.

A job opportunity became available for Alan in Evanston, WY, and we have resided and raised our family there since 1973. I resumed my career, teaching kindergarten half days in 1974, and moved to first grade, full time in 1981. After 33 years of teaching in Evanston, I retired in 2008. During those same years, God allowed me to use my bible minor from Sterling College to teach EXPLORE'S BIBLE STUDY for twenty plus years in Evanston at our local community college.

The hours of preparation and study for this class were some of the richest hours God has given me on this earth. I continue to offer one-on-one bible studies to grandchildren and young believers, as God opens those doors.

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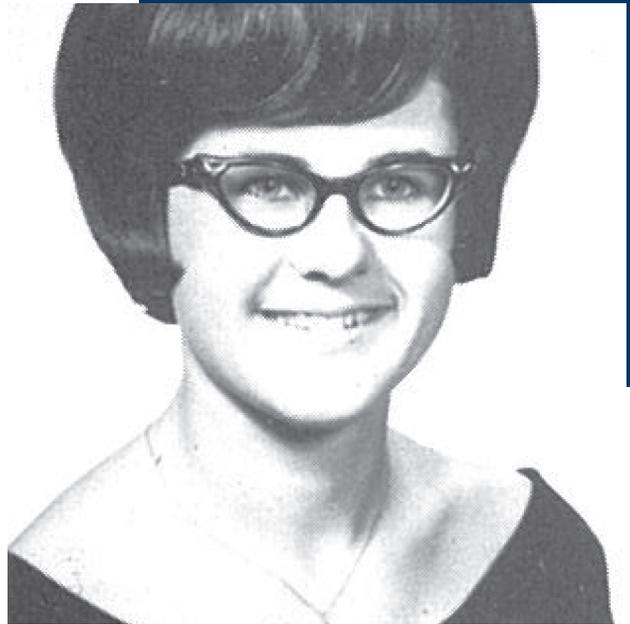
JANET (SEXTON)
MORRISON
Sterling College

After graduating from Sterling College, I lived in Derby, KS and taught first grade at Belle Plaine, KS, from the fall of 1968 until the spring of 1974. I got married to Dean Morrison on June 22, 1974 and we moved to Galva, KS. There were no teaching positions open in the surrounding towns that fall, so I became a “domestic engineer”.

In 1981, we moved to Moundridge, KS because of a job change for Dean. On July 10, 1983, I gave birth to our first child; a daughter, Heidi and on December 25, 1984, our son, Jeremy was born.

When Heidi turned 5, I began putting my teaching skills and training to use again. I began home educating her, and two years later began teaching our son also. They both completed all 12 grades at home. Those were “trying times”, but were also very rewarding years. We wouldn’t change those years for anything!

We now have 4 granddaughters and one grandson; ages 4-10, with one set of twins in there! We love being grandparents. I get to use my teaching skills again with some of my grandkids now, because they are being home educated also.





**DONNA (SCHEUFLER)
NEI**

Sterling College

Upon earning my BA at Sterling, majoring in music and elementary education, I joined Lois Johnson, Judy Imm, and Charlene Bergsten and we moved to Colorado to begin our teaching careers. We were all hired in the same school district and ended up buying a mobile home. We actually could afford that better than an apartment for 4. As each of us moved on with our lives, our sisterhood of 4 broke up. I'm the one who remained in north Denver.



I spent my entire 30 year career in Adams 12, teaching grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th including double sessions, split classroom, team teaching, and moving 6th to Middle School setting. I served in many capacities from 1 to several years each: Lead Teacher for Outdoor Ed Program, Grade level Chairman, Language Arts Evaluation Committee member, building rep for our teacher association and a couple of district curriculum committees, etc.

After retiring from teaching, I wasn't ready to stop working, so I became an administrative assistant at DU in the Chemistry Department as Graduate Secretary and Administrative Assistant. I was still working there when my husband's health began to decline significantly due to his Diabetes. Then, six months short of our 30 year anniversary, Allan passed away unexpectedly. The DU Professors, students and coworkers were such a special, supportive family, it was very difficult to leave my position there.

My family and church were my support as I grieved the loss of my love and tried to adjust to being single again.

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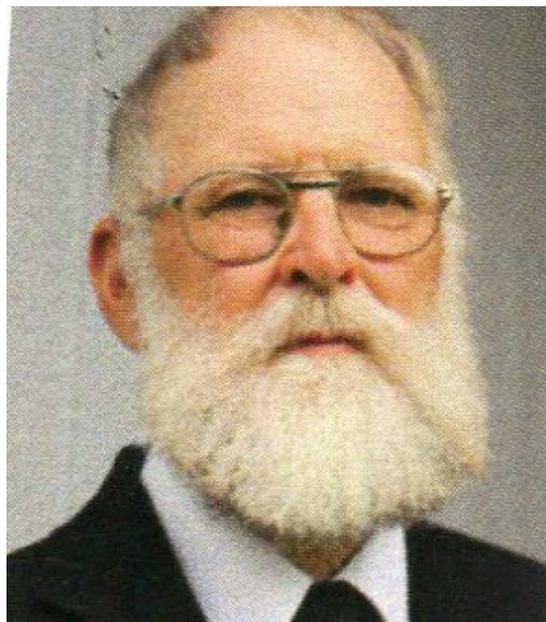
Sterling College

It would seem appropriate to start a biography in the beginning. In the beginning, as far back as I can remember I wanted to be a farmer. The end of the story is that I've been farming most of the time since graduating.

First, I served four years in the Navy. After nearly a year of training I worked in medical and optical calibration shops on ships stationed in Scotland and Spain that serviced FBM submarines. After then, in 1973 my dad let me use his equipment and farm his land (140 acres) and that was the beginning of being a farmer rather than farmhand.

In 1975 the Lord provided a wife, Sharilyn, and blessed us with a farm of our own. We have three sons born between 1980-1993. In the mid 1980's I got the idea that maybe teaching would be more profitable. The outcome was after a year of school and a teaching certificate I was firmly convinced that homeschooling was going to be the best way for us to train up our children and went back to farming.

After the boys were old enough to do the farming, I took a job assembling Rhino Rotary mowers for about three years. The last fifteen years or so we have just been keeping on, have turned most of the land over to our sons to operate and we enjoy the grandchildren. As you can see God has given us many blessings over the years. I also believe that some of Gods "best" blessings are not allowing us to do things we thought would be good but would not have enjoyed. His vision is infinitely greater than ours, so our trust should be in Him.





PAULA (McFARLAND)
PROFFITT

Sterling College

Married in College, majoring in Education. Upon graduation Marlin enlisted in the Navy as a CTA in the security group. We lived in Maryland, VA, and Guam (Don and Linda Reed joined us there). Our first daughter was born in VA, Kara. Upon release from the Navy, we moved to Conway Springs KS where Marlin was the art teacher, assistant basketball coach and introduced the tennis program. Second daughter, Nicki, was born while there. We moved back to Sterling where Marlin managed the family farm north of Sterling.. When Marlin was 39 he developed breast cancer. He fought it for 8 long years. He ended his struggle in 1993. Paula then worked in the grade school as a para and later worked for Curves for Women. The girls attended KU and graduated with honors with BSRN, register nurses. Kara had meanwhile Married, Drew Fabin (graduated from KU as a mechanical engineer and works for Burns McDonald in KC). Marlin was still living so he walked her down the aisle. Paula lived on the farm for awhile. She later purchased 10 acres next to Kara and Drew up in the Lawrence area. She finally decided to build a home up there to be near her family (a grandson had entered the picture). She got to see her Grandson grow up. He is now a freshman at Liberty University in VA on a full ride scholarship majoring in Cyber Security. The home was hardly built when Paula connected with a farmer, Gary Proffitt, in the area south of Sterling. They were later married and live on the family farm. With the marriage Paula inherited Carrie Zinman, Jeff and Sherla Proffitt and their 4 children Anna Grace (Sterling College grad), Nathan (Sterling College), Jordan (Jessie and great grand baby JoAnna) and Ethan sophomore in college in OK.



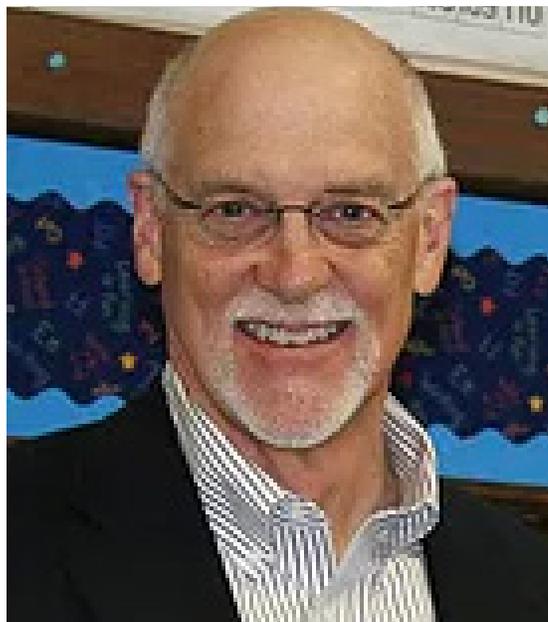
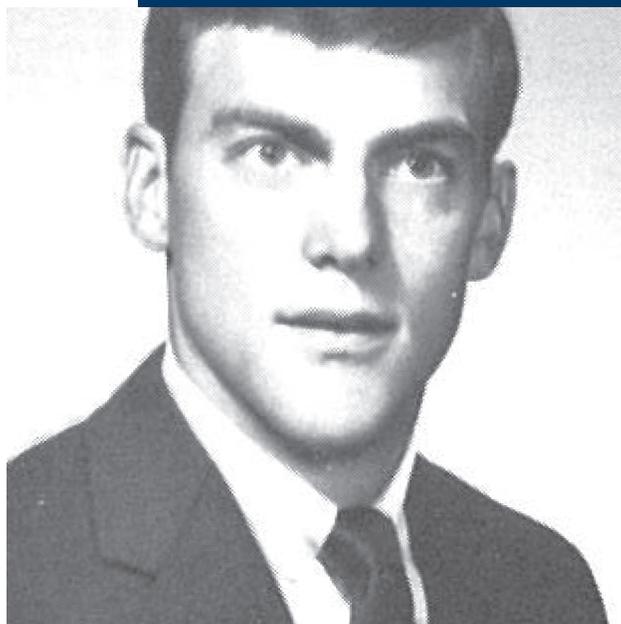


DON REED
Sterling College

At the end of the summer after graduation from Sterling College, I married Linda Rodman, who had finished her junior year at SC. Just three months after our wedding, with the draft for the Vietnam War breathing down my neck, I entered the United States Navy and served four years in the Naval Security Group Command. I was stationed in San Diego, CA and the U.S. Territory of Guam. My primary responsibility was to control the issuing and use of classified material including Confidential, Secret, Top Secret and Top Secret Code Word documents within the Pacific Fleet and the Naval Communications Station on Guam. I was blessed to have shore duty in both of these assignments and Linda was able to be with me in San Diego after her graduation from SC, and also in Guam.

After military service, I returned to Sterling College to complete my teaching credentials. The next year I taught Speech, Debate & Theatre in Lyons High School in Lyons, KS. From there I joined the staff of Sterling College in 1974 as the College's Director of Public Relations. I served our Alma Mater for the next 38 years in the positions of Director of Public Relations, Development Associate, Director of Development, Director of Planned Giving and for 18 years, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. As VP for Institutional Advancement, in addition to overseeing the annual financial support to Sterling, I directed three successful campaigns for capital improvement: the building of Mabee Library, the major renovation of Cooper Hall, and the re-design and construction of Smisor football stadium and the new track and field.

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ANDY SPOTTS

Sterling College

Greetings all!! I participated in a work-study program in Chicago focusing on inner city issues (a far cry from my years growing up in Sterling and at S.C.) in the summer of 1968. I witnessed the frightening police response to protestors in Grant Park that summer. It made a vivid impact on me such that decided to pursue making changes in a different way than I had been moving--through counseling rather than social/structural reforms.



I then went to Michigan State University and completed a M.A. in counseling (Bill McCreery and Jon Sword had preceded me in the same program and earlier Wayne Joesse). A position on the staff at a psychiatric hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan kept me there for two years when I left to travel in Europe--much more affordable then than now.

I returned to Grand Rapids and counseling until leaving for Chicago in the fall of 1973. I came to study theology at Meadville Theological School which was affiliated then with the University of Chicago Divinity School. After receiving a Doctorate of Ministry with emphasis on pastoral counseling I returned to clinical counseling and later to management positions in the profession. I served in mental health centers that were in low income communities--something I saw as a secular ministry.

In 1977 I had a sports related injury to my lower back and have had chronic back issues since. Though not such as to prevent working I have not participated in sports.

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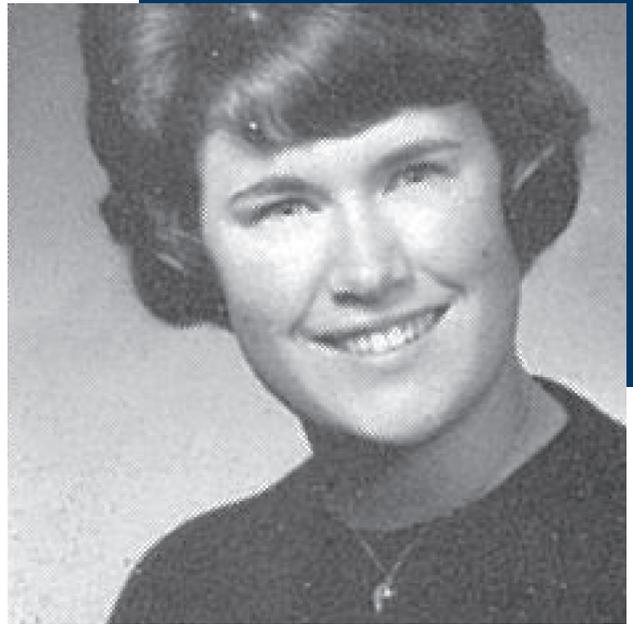
JUDY (PFOST) STAPLES

Sterling College

I appreciated the two years I spent at Sterling College. The great spiritual foundations surrounding me were intensely effective in developing my spiritual life. I've kept in touch with my Evans Hall roommate and Resident Aid, Elaine Thelander Morse, for over 50 years now and have enjoyed traveling with her many times in the past 20 years.

In 1966, I married Bernard Thole (Class of 1966) and we had two beautiful sons together. After 18 years of marriage, we divorced and he later died in 1996. I remarried in 1984 and gained two more children. Our four children and our eight grandchildren are such a delight in our lives.

I started my major in elementary education at Sterling and finished my Bachelor's degree in 1968 at Sioux Falls College in South Dakota. I taught elementary school in South Dakota, Washington State, and New York for 10 years before going into school administration. My Master's Degree in elementary classroom teaching is from Pacific Lutheran University and my doctorate in Educational Administration, Organization and Policy is from the State University of New York at Buffalo. I served as an Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for about 16 years. Then I became Superintendent of Schools in four different school districts in Western New York. I retired 11 years ago and am enjoying the time to pursue my interests, particularly traveling. My husband and I also "flip" houses (we've done 30), so we call ourselves "flippers and trippers."



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JUDY (BROADSTREET) STAUFFER

Sterling College

Hello all,

My two years at Sterling College were great; albeit way too much fun! My decision to transfer to Friends University was a difficult one since two of my siblings were SC graduates, and I had made close friends, the “life long” kind.



While at Wichita, I was fortunate to travel with the “Singing Quakers” symphonic choir to eight European countries and many states here in the US. I married, Rick Stauffer, a music major from Wichita and graduated in May of 1969.

After teaching vocal music one year, we moved to KC where Rick commuted to KU for graduate school. I took a job teaching vocal music at the Kansas State School for the Visually Handicapped. Most of my graduate work was in special education towards a Visually Handicapped Certificate. I loved teaching there for seven years before we started moving around the country pursuing Rick’s career in business sales. His job took us to Santa Fe, N.M., Tulsa, OK, Topeka, KS, Bettendorf, IA, and finally to the Chicago area in 1986. We also owned and managed our investment real estate in the Chicago area and currently on the beach in FL.

Our two daughters, Sarah & Sabrina, were born in 1976 and 1980 in NM and OK respectively. Although I had “day care” in our homes when they were preschoolers, I went back to full time teaching of music in IL for 22 more years and retired at age 62 in 2008.

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LOIS (JOHNSON)
VAN VEGHEL
Sterling College

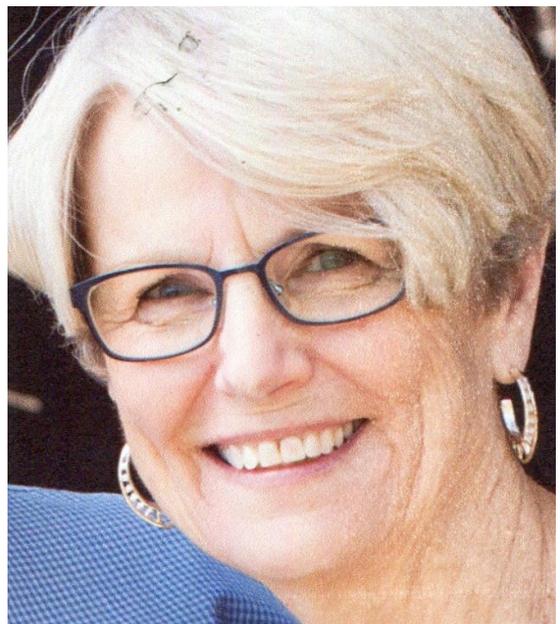
The fall after graduation, Char Bergsten, Judy Imm, Donna Scheifler and I moved to Northglenn, a suburb of Denver, to begin our teaching careers. Colorado provided so many experiences and I am so grateful for that time. I taught fourth grade and though I loved it, I had one particular student with high needs that I hadn't felt I could meet. I believe it must have been a God "nudge" because it impacted several important phases of my life.

Meanwhile, I had several travel experiences that were maturing and broadening my perspective. Judy, then Char, and eventually Donna started their married lives and I met Jim Van Veghel. I applied late to three graduate schools for an Exceptional Children degree and ended up with one choice. Again, I found God knows best.

Penn State was beginning an 18 mo degree program for thirteen experienced teachers wanting that degree and were willing to be involved nights and weekend as well as classes. I was anxious about cost, but the tuition was covered for all of us. It was intense and valuable, and not very social, but I am thankful for it.

After grad school, I taught younger students and was a part time weekend housemother at a high school unit for the Devereux Foundation residential schools in a beautiful area outside of Philadelphia. The residents had severe emotional impairment, but many had learning disabilities as well.

Meanwhile, Jim had graduated from his program in Colorado and came to Philadelphia where we were married. **continued on pg 58 - L. Van Veghel**





STEVE WILHELM
Sterling College



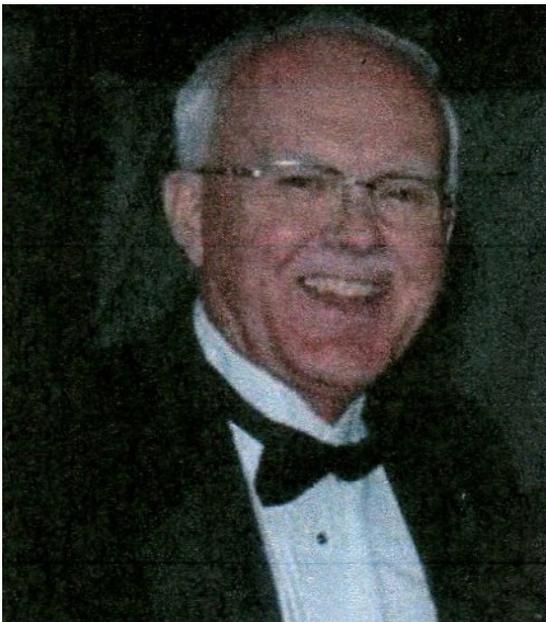
I was a member of the class of 1968 for only a semester, so I don't know how many people will remember me. But here we go.

I left Sterling in January in 1965 and with a friend of mine from high school, drove out to Carson City, Nevada seeking fame and fortune, and finding neither we enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After boot camp and infantry training I was sent to 29 Palms, California. I spent a year there and was transferred to Kansas City, Missouri, in mid-August in 1966. I met my first wife there and we were married in November 1966.

We had three children, the first of which is a special needs child. She suffered brain damage prior to birth. She was born in 1967 while I was in California undergoing advanced infantry training prior to being sent to Vietnam.

I was transferred back to Kansas City in 1968. We divorced in 1976. After being released from active duty in May of 1969, I went to work for Kansas City BlueCross-BlueShield. I started out as a supervisor in the claims department.

After seven years or so I was transferred to the membership department and eventually became the director of that unit. I left BC-BS in 1989 after a disagreement with my superiors. I then went to work with the Internal Revenue Service. I spent 18 years with them and retired in September 2008. I am a grandfather of three and will soon be a great grandfather. I was married to my current wife in 1984.





TERRY WOODBURY

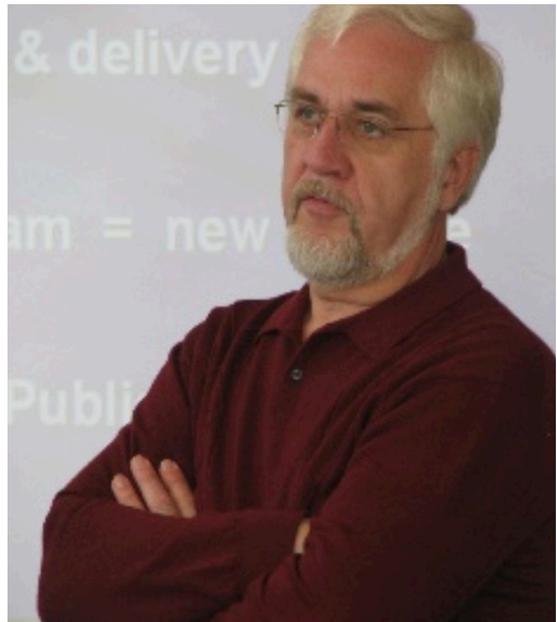
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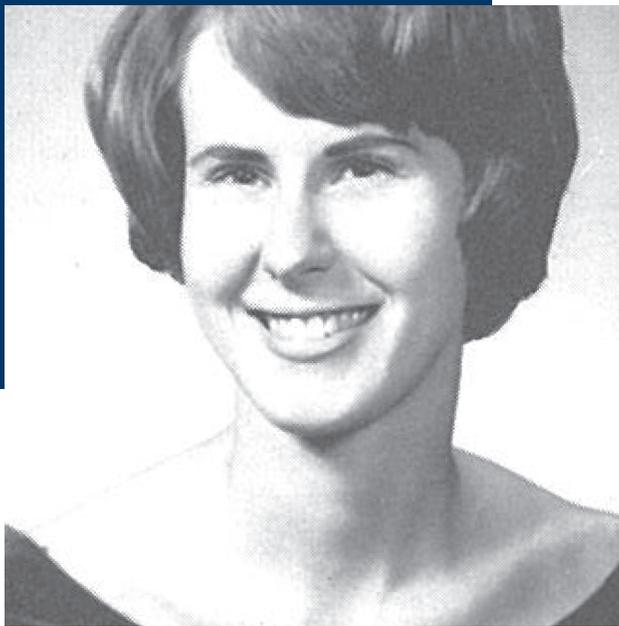
After graduating from Princeton Seminary, Terry helped organize a new house-church congregation in Kansas City for 5 denominations from 1972-76.

After working himself out of the ministerial role, he joined the church and began consulting, primarily in the urban core. For 27 years he focused on neighborhood redevelopment, long-range planning for a college, consulting with inner city organizations, and directing United Way.

In 2004 Terry re-engaged his rural heritage, working in 25 Kansas and Missouri counties “rebuilding the Public Square, one community at a time.” Now semi-retired, he serves as Discipleship Coach for 3 western Kansas congregations learning to minister to their communities without having an ordained pastor.

Terry and Eldonna divide their time between the family ranch in Leoti, KS and Denver where 2 of their 3 children and 4 of 7 grandchildren live.





ANNE (WAIDE)
WOOLSEY
Sterling College

My 40-year teaching career began in Denver, Colorado and concluded in Wichita, Kansas. While I was teaching young children at the Institute of Logopedics (now Heartspring) in Wichita, I earned my Masters degree in Educational Psychology from Wichita State University in 1976. In 1978 I began teaching third grade at Wichita Collegiate School where I taught for six years. Next I took classes at WSU to become certified to teach learning disabled students. The last 23 years of my career were spent in the Wichita Public Schools as a special education teacher at the elementary level working with learning disabled students as well as some students with behavior problems. I loved teaching, but I was happy to retire ten years ago.



My husband is Terry Woolsey and we have been married forty-four years. He is a retired mechanical engineer. His career began at Cessna, but he was laid off after eighteen months. He then started working for NCR and the company changed hands numerous times, but he worked in the same location for over 38 years. When he retired six years ago his company was Net App.

We do not have children, but we have ten wonderful nieces and nephews and now we are blessed with fourteen grand nieces and nephews with number fifteen due in December.

For many years our home was filled with canine companions, mostly beagles. Now we are empty nesters, which is sad but more convenient for travel, which we love to do.

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G. Doak - continued from pg. 16

We went to Athens as “empty nesters.” The church is also located near a major university (UGA) and we became “Bulldawg” fans. While there I helped oversee a \$10 million expansion of the church facilities and growth in most areas of church life. In 2009 a book I wrote (A Guidebook for a Pastor Search Committee) was published by Desert Ministries, Inc. of Charlotte, NC. Ten thousand copies are in circulation in churches.

I retired from this position in June of 2016. I was also the director of the Presbyterian Large Church Conference from 2002-2016 bringing outstanding speakers and clergy together for a week of continued education in Orlando. Since 2005 I have been the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Homes of Georgia, Inc. which operates 5 facilities in Georgia for mature adults.

S. Dornberg - continued from pg. 18

Curt made retirement look so appealing that I retired in 2007, a year after we got married. Since retirement, Curt and I have enjoyed traveling. He has introduced me to the art of making books, and we have taken classes in creating artists' books in Italy and around the U.S. We have season tickets to three theater companies in Tucson and the symphony orchestra. We recently discovered the world of opera, becoming big fans of Live at the Met. I also enjoy reading, knitting, and embroidering. I've played in handbell choirs at several churches and am active in the women's Bible study classes at my church.

I visit my children as often as possible. Emily and her husband live in Kingman, Arizona, where she is a guidance counselor. Her son Shane is in the Navy, and he and his wife have a daughter, which makes me a great-grandmother! Jeffrey and his wife and two children live in Santa Barbara, California. He works for a software company. Chris is a flight attendant based in Denver. I have fabulous travel benefits, thanks to him.

I look back fondly on my years at Sterling College. I send good wishes to all of my classmates. God bless you every one!

R. Ellis - continued from pg. 19

More recently, the path toward today involved a degree in divinity. I served a large growing suburban church in Minneapolis in full and now retired capacity. My work in missions allowed me to lead numerous trips abroad to the Holy Land, Russia, the Caribbean, and South America. Today, Mickey quilts for organizations we support, and I take friends fishing for salmon and trout on Lake Michigan. Together we have friends and family around the world who make life richer and meaningful. It will be a blessing for us to see you in October.

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B. English - continued from pg. 20

I have traced genealogy records and created family trees for my family and Ron's. Since retiring, I am very active in my local church, serving in a variety of capacities including children's Sunday school, helping facilitate weekly Bible study, making visits to homebound members, as well as maintaining a card ministry.

B. Fink - continued from pg. 21

Harry and I have been able to travel a bit. In 1981 the Stilwell church gifted us a trip to Italy, Greece, Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. Wonderful memories. We have traveled to several states and each summer spend a month in Colorado at our family place which is nestled in the part of the Rockies called the "Fourteeners".

We have two beautiful granddaughters. As they are entering middle and secondary school, we are looking forward to attending golf and cross country meets this fall. [A bit of a drive to Omaha, but worth every mile].

Next summer Harry and I will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. We continue to be enriched by all the people who enter and exit our lives. Our children and granddaughters have expanded our perception of the world and made us better citizens. We are cognizant of the succession of blessings that have been evident in our lives and thankful to a God whose grace has been extended to us in our times of need.

S. Fulton - continued from pg. 23

~ have two married ones and I loved being present for the weddings

As a resident of Sterling, I ---

~ go to lots of SC activities and know lots of folks at the college

~ do volunteer work until I've finally been learning the word "no more" this year ~ see lots of family members for birthdays, dinners, games

~ like the small town atmosphere and the calmer way of living

~ look forward to seeing many classmates after all these years

~ participate in church activities

~ serve on the daycare board

~ read stories for the grade school storytimes

~ blessed to live a joyous life

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C. Hall - continued from p. 24

We are committed to higher education and have endowed five college scholarships.

Career accomplishments include being the recipient of the President's Award for Professional Excellence by the Florida Association of Community Colleges, the Gov/Senator Bob Graham Distinguished Service Award, the Distinguished Service Award from the Florida College Student Activities Association, and being inducted into the Florida College System "Hall of Fame". At the conclusion of my presidency, a study by Wallet Hub ranked FGC as the 17th best community college in the nation. I am greatly honored by these recognitions for a career I have loved and remember with great fondness.

Congratulations to all as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our graduation from Sterling College. We got off to a great start with our careers and life.

Best Wishes, Chuck

E. Johnson - continued from p. 29

In December of '67, I had taken the entrance exam for Officers' Candidate School and was fortunate enough to be accepted, and to have it deferred until late that summer of '68. I graduated from OCS in July of 1969 and was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division in Ft. Carson, CO. I attained the rank of Captain and completed my four-year obligation in May of 1972.

As my wife and I wanted to stay in Colorado Springs, I began a job with a savings and loan organization there, starting my forty-year career in the field of banking. By 1977 we had two children and the appeal of raising them in our hometown brought us back to Hutchinson and a job at Salt City Federal Savings

J. Kellum - continued from pg. 30

and retain the cream of the crop college graduates. This led to research in on-site and subsidized child care programs as an employment benefit. This in turn led to research in child care facilities.....not my thing. I turned these projects down and began doing my own research in Baby Boomer women in the work force.

I retired from all that in 2008. I read all the books that were stacked up and waiting. I took a cooking class. Why? I do not know. Boredom set in and the next phase was born. I am now the owner of an art gallery in Big Bear, California. My premise and business plan is to offer space to excellent and serious local artists to show and sell their work. I'm having more fun than I have ever had. Life is good. Come visit.

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B. Klockers - continued from pg. 31

We spend our time travelling, visiting our family and volunteering at our church and other local non-profit organizations.

Though the past 50 years have passed all too quickly, I still value the 2 years I spent at Sterling and joyously continue to provide financial support to the college.

Thank you for including me in the class reunion notices and invitations. While Diane and I won't be able to join you, I will dig out the 1966 edition of the Round Up and fondly relive the good times in Campbell Hall, the struggles of grasping Mr. Simpson's class on the History of Western Civilization, the crazy job of manually resetting pins in the bowling alley, the comradery of playing on the basketball team and the honor of being crowned "king" of the Sophomore Garden Party.

It's rewarding to know that Sterling College continues to form values-driven and faith-focused graduates who serve as positive role models in our ever challenging economy and culture.

All the best to the Warriors of 1968!

M. Knecht - continued from pg. 32

Being eaten alive by the big box companies we closed CSD, Sam became a contract programmer working for area aircraft companies and I found a most exciting job as a Program Manager for Willard Garvey at Garvey Industries. Those of you from Kansas know he made his millions in grain, oil, and real estate. My project was to get his low power community television station on the air. I managed it for 16 years until his death when the family sold the station. By this time I was 60 and not quite ready to retire so found an ideal part-time job with Arts Partners, a non-profit that uses artists in classrooms to help teach math, social studies and English. I did board support and organized fund-raising events. Was having so much fun that I stayed there until a year ago.

Since arriving in Wichita I have been involved in my church, First Presbyterian, served as Deacon 3 terms and Session (currently serving my 4th term) now as Moderator of the Mission Commission. I have been on the Presbytery of Southern KS Council as Moderator of Mission, was a Commissioner to the General Assembly in 2008 and am currently a Trustee and also a Commissioner to the Synod of Mid-America.

I was active in the Republican Party when it was the moderate GOP of Nancy Kassebaum and Bob Dole. Was elected a voting delegate to the 2005 Republican National Convention in NYC where I met a SC grad, Steve Kinney. (That's a story you should ask me about.) (Continued on pg. 55).

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This Labor Day week-end I co-chaired the Women for Kansas Convention in Wichita, a network of 3500+ progressive R, D, & I women who are working to get more women elected to office in city, county, and state government.

Along the way I have been President of InterFaith Ministries, the Red Cross Blood Services Board, League of Women Voters, and Counseling & Mediation Center. I have been a board member of the YWCA, Kansas Sunshine Coalition, KPTS Public Television and Global Learning Center. In 1987 I was selected as one of the 100 SC alumni honored during the Centennial Celebration. In February 2002 I joined the Sterling College Board of Trustees and continue in that service. I chaired the Institution Advancement Committee for a number of years, it has now merged and become the Financial Impact Committee of which I am vice chair. I am the Trustee representative on the Alumni Council and also serve on the Sterling College Foundation.

T. Marshall - continued from pg. 33

After several changes of groups, I retired 3 years ago from a very large group practice with over 700 doctors.

Judy and I have travelled to many countries in Asia and Europe and enjoyed all of them. Now we are enjoying our children and grandchildren while remaining active in our church. We love to entertain and we run a virtual B&B, sometimes housing & feeding Asians and others for days at a time. Since retirement I have audited classes, mainly in the humanities, at Wheaton College. God has blessed us richly and we are grateful every day.

Closing comment borrowed from Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz: "Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore". But our roots are still sunk deep in the Kansas prairie from which Sterling College launched us half a century ago!

J. Mitchell - continued from pg. 38

Alan and I have had the privilege of enjoying an active life with many adventures involving backpacking, skiing, golfing, camping, traveling and most recently a fishing trip to Alaska and joining in a side-by-side safari trip in southern Utah. We have the wonderful blessing of living close enough to our son's families, consisting of seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, to watch them participate in their activities and be a part of their growing up.

Sterling College gave me the foundation to be successful in my career of teaching but more importantly, during those four critical years, Sterling College provided spiritual training and growth in the grace and knowledge of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, my eternal foundation.

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D. Nei - continued from pg. 40

I began volunteering one day a week in the church office. I was assigned a team of men from my church called Faithful Hands. They have helped me maintain my home. Just as important, they offer prayerful support for which I am so grateful. It is my pleasure to host family and friends visiting the Denver area. In fact I have a grandson who lives nearby in Lafayette. The rest of the 9 grands are in Wisconsin, a new great-grand born in July. Thank goodness for the internet to keep in touch.

My volunteering at church turned into fulltime employment as Office Manager and Receptionist, as well as Assistant to Campus Pastor. Every day presented new circumstances and challenges – offering moments when hospitality and mercy were essential qualities . I've just retired from this position after 13 years of service and the difference here is that I see my church family as I serve and worship.

I belong to the Bell Choir which plays once a month, and the Worship Team at the Traditions service, each Sunday morning. I am part of a group called Touching Lives that serves seniors in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities by offering worship services and programs to share the love of Jesus. It is a blessing to play piano and sing for those who often are overlooked and forgotten.

D. Reed - continued from pg. 43

In 2012 I left Sterling College to assume the position of Director of Planned Gifts for the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. I retired from this position in June 2017. In 2014 I began a part-time business known as Last Act of Stewardship services that provides estate administration, management and design, and the financial control & management for senior citizens who cannot manage these responsibilities.

My career has been involved in the administration and funding of higher education. Along the way I served on the Geneva College Board of Trustees in Beaver Falls, PA; the Board of Trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA; and currently serve on the Board of Trustees of Sterling College. I also was a member of the Sterling Public School Board for 16 years as our kids were in the system.

In 2006 my high school honored me as the recipient of the Black Bear Award, presented to one alumnus of Sterling High School each year for demonstrating inspirational achievements in service and leadership. In 2009 I received the Distinguished Service Award from Sterling College for a career that reflects the College's values and financial partnership with Sterling. One of my great joys has been to serve as an Elder in my church since 1973.

I met my wife, Linda, at Sterling College and this past August we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. God blessed us with three children, Shawn, Kyle and Kim, who all attended Sterling College and met their spouses at SC. We have 12 grandchildren, eleven living and one with the Lord.

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A. Spotts - continued from p. 44

Arthritic problems set in more recently that have required several major surgeries.

I have resided in a condominium for 40 years now. It is in Hyde Park where the University is so I've been a resident of the Chicago community for 45 years. The Obamas liked it also but after living just down the street from me for several years decided for some reason to move to D.C.

I retired a few years ago and am enjoying that and keeping busy.

I look forward to reading your stories.

J. Staples - continued from p. 45

I've enjoyed making quilts and have learned how to professionally decorate cakes. I'm also a "scrapbooker," making memory books for each of our major trips. We've traveled to over 30 countries, including Antarctica, Iceland, and New Zealand.

My husband, George, and I finished our "bucket" lists, so we are now visiting Presidential Libraries across the U.S. We have plans to travel in the spring of 2019 to cruise from Galveston across the Atlantic on a ship being moved to a new port. This will give us the opportunity to see several countries on the Mediterranean Sea.

My ministry opportunities have included writing Bible studies for an online ministry. It has been richly rewarding and I am thrilled to have an opportunity to share my faith with others. Christ is at the center of my life and I believe there is no better way to live. I can't imagine how people live without Him! We live in the greater Waco, Texas area, home of Fixer Upper and everything Magnolia. If anyone is heading this way, I would love to visit with you while you are here.

L. Stauffer - continued from pg. 48

We've had our share of health issues for Rick & Sabrina over the years, but have enjoyed our lives in Illinois and FL. Still active musically in our church and hoping to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary this December. We have four delightful grandchildren (3 girls and 1 boy). I look forward to reading the biographies sent in and hope to make contacts with some of you on FB or email. Sorry I am not going to attend the reunion, but do have a great time remembering the "good times!"

Biographies Continued

L. Van Veghel - continued from pg. 47

We had “decided” we’d like to move to a different area of the country every five years! I think God was laughing! In many ways I loved where we lived and my work, but when Jim got a job offer near Grand Rapids, MI, I was ready.

We found beautiful beaches, woods and warm friendly people in west Michigan. I was concerned about finding a less intense job here. Special education was just broadening its scope then. A relatively new school district was opening their first Resource Room programs and I got to help set them up. That prayer was answered, too!

Five years later, Carrie was born! We didn’t move. Then came Dan. They loved their neighborhood friends and church family.. and made it clear they could ride 12 hours to see grandparents, but they couldn’t move.

Dan and Paula lived nearby with their little girl and baby boy. Carrie is in Minneapolis with their three. We still drive a lot.

We quickly found a church home and haven’t left. When our church sponsored a Burmese Refugee family, I was their 5-year-old boy’s education liaison and became his ‘grandmother’. I still get to make musical costumes for our amazing, overachieving sophomore. We have a passion for Haiti and have made three trips to the island where a friend has established a church and four orphanages/schools.

We still haven’t moved, and we are still ‘learning’ not to be anxious. Gods got it and always has!

A. Woolsey - continued from pg.

We are active in our church (Grace Presbyterian) where I was the director of our church’s tutoring program for eight years. Terry and I both usher on a regular basis and we have served on various boards.

A number of hobbies keep us busy and traveling is the one we both enjoy doing together. We got hooked on river cruises in the spring of 2017 when we took a Rhine River cruise. This past spring we took another cruise on the Main, Rhine, and Mosel Rivers with time spent in Prague and Paris.

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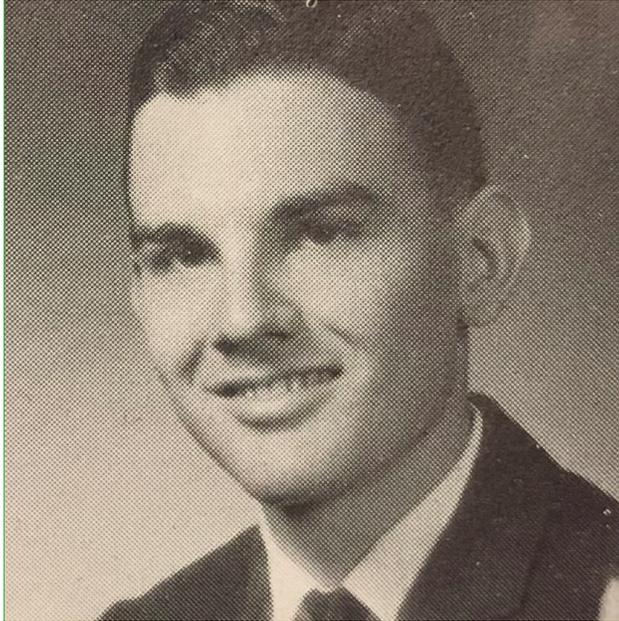
C. Bell - continued from pg. 8

Professional mentorships included National Education Association, Kansas National Education Association, Holton National Education Association, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and Kansas Association of teachers Mathematics. I was honored to be listed in the Who's Who Among American Teachers, receive the Northeast Kansas Elementary Math Teacher of the Year Award and the Holton Optimist Elementary Teacher of the Year Award. I have been Involved with girl scouts, Wild Ones (an after school program at our EUM church), Job's Daughters Bethel 65 as Guardia, Holton Jaycee Jaynes, Topeka Crochet Guild (crocheting items to be donated to area charities) and Topeka's Sheltered Living Festival of Trees by serving on committees and donating decorated trees.

We are truly blessed with a blended family of 5 "children", their spouses, 14 grandchildren, their 5 spouses/significant others, and 4 great-grands :) I love being a grandma! My hobbies include crocheting, antiquing and collecting Western Stoneware pottery from Monmouth, IL where my parents and family worked when I was little. It is absolutely AMAZING to find a Seaforth bottle with a raised T on the bottom, knowing my dad's hands made it many, many years ago. We enjoy camping, boating, and cruising in our baby blue '47 Plymouth that Raymond rebuilt.



Addendum Biographies



ROBERT LENK

Sterling College

I remember the 1968 graduation procession being led onto the football field by chemistry professor Crosen, Ph. D. as the musicians played the Grand March. I had a few tears when I wondered if I would ever see many of our class again. That summer, I again worked at Forest Home Christian Conference Center in California which is a mile high at the foot of Mount San Bernardino. Forest Home was where previously Billy Graham made the decision to go into evangelism. This experience had a lifelong impact upon my life as an avocation.



When I was a senior at Sterling College, I read about the terrible World War II death camps of Adolph Hitler, and I asked God that I would someday be able to know someone who had survived one of those concentration camps. After I graduated from Sterling College, I worked 12 years as a research technician at the VA Hospital in Oklahoma City. After I had worked three years for a professor at the University of Oklahoma at that hospital, I found out that this man was a survivor of the largest extermination camp of Hitler called Dachau Concentration Camp from his age 12 through 14 ½ when the American soldiers set the captives free.

I also marketed life and health insurance products for 42 years (continued on pg. 61).

Robert Lenk - continued from pg. 60

Since the 1970s, I have reached out to assist Christian missionaries and missions, as well as forming short-term international mission groups as well as traveling individually or with my family to places in the United States, Jamaica, Curaçao, Aruba, Suriname, St. Lucia, and the Philippines. Over the years, the lives of thousands of people been impacted by the power of Jesus Christ.

In the late 1990s, I broadcast radio programs, reaching all the Caribbean islands from a Christian AM radio station called the Caribbean Beacon on the island of Anguilla. Radio programs were also broadcast on international WHRI-Short Wave radio of the LeSea Broadcasting Company.

I have been a widower for 16 years and plan to remarry a Philippine lady pastor and missionary in the future.